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From our Pastor

Beloved,

It has been said that the eastern shepherd stands at the door of the sheepfold each night and counts the sheep as they go through. As he does so, he puts his hand on the head of each one. He makes a habit of touching every single one of them.

If he were to grow careless and neglected to daily touch his sheep, I am told the sheep would soon turn its head away when it hears the shepherd's voice. That would be disastrous for the sheep if it ever failed to follow the warning of the shepherd in a time of danger.

When you and I are experiencing our Shepherd's touch daily in our lives then we will recognize His voice when He warns of possible danger. Jesus put it like this in John 10:27-28, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand."

What does this mean for us? It means that we should be walking daily with the Lord in a relationship with Him. We need to daily, in the words of one person, "practice His presence." Our great God desires each day for a time to "touch our day and hearts with His presence."

The best and wisest course for us in "practicing His presence" is to have a daily quiet time with the Lord. Why not make a commitment this summer to spend time daily with God in prayer and reading His Word?

Abiding in Him,

Pastor Russell



**Men's Prayer
Breakfast and
Disaster Relief
Meeting
Sunday, June 1, 2008
8:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall**

**Joining Hearts
Mother's Day
Offering
Your Gift Brings
Hope for ages 0-100
to the Baptist
Retirement Villages
& Oklahoma
Baptist
Homes for
Children.**



**FALLS CREEK 08
June 23-28
\$120 per student
Sign up today!**



**VBS Meeting
for all
Directors, teachers,
volunteers, etc.
We'll meet
Sunday, June 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall.
Make plans to be there!!!**

First Baptist Church Elk City, Oklahoma

It's almost time for VBS snacks!!! If you'd like to help with a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "VBS Snacks". Thanks! This will help us buy themed snack items.

WOMEN of FAITH INFINITE GRACE Conference 2008 Oklahoma City, OK November 14-15, 2008
 \$65 for Fri eve/Sat Conference
 \$119 All day Fri & Sat w/lunch
 Contact *Jeri Bordine* at 821-0661 to register.

TO LIVE IS CHRIST
The Life & Ministry of Paul
 Beth Moore Study begins Sunday, June 1 at 7:15 p.m. in Adult 6. Christie Spieker will be the facilitator.

ACTIVITIES BUILDING SCHEDULE
 Open Gym Hours:
 June 2 3:30-5:30 p.m.
 June 3 4:00-8:00 p.m.
 June 4 4:00-9:00 p.m.
 June 5 Closed
Men's Church League Basketball final Thursday from 6:30-10:00 p.m.
 May 29 at 7:20 p.m.
 FBC vs. Cheyenne/Community 2

THANK YOU'S
 Have been received from the following:
 The Family of Johnny Maddox
 Look for them on the bulletin board near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



ADULT CHOIR

What a joy and privilege to be with each of you last Wednesday. I have missed our time of fellowship and praise that we experience each and every week. NOW is the time to join ADULT CHOIR & experience the JOY that singing can bring to your life? We're preparing for summer concerts in area churches! Come and enjoy the fellowship!

LIVE EMBERS

- June 12 – luncheon in Fellowship Hall.
- July 10 – AARP Driver Safety program. Details:
 - Fee for workshop- \$10 each to cover materials. Please bring cash or make your check out to AARP. You can get a 10% discount off your car insurance by taking this course. Consult your insurance agent!
 - Please call FBC 225-7951. We've been asked to have your name -as shown on your driver's license, address & phone number. We need to know how many to plan for the meal & program.
 - MEAL - \$3 per person in the Fellowship Hall Special guest will be the Brian Russell family. Our FBC family recently heard Braden Russell play his violin at the combined youth choir concert. Yes, you'll hear the whole family. DON'T MISS THIS!
 - Registration - 8:30 a.m. in FBC Fellowship Hall.
SCHEDULE: Morning...9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
 Lunch Break - Live Ember lunch w/ entertainment.
 Afternoon ... 1:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
 - Instructor for the conference – Tom Litsch.

Good to see each of you!

What a JOY to finally be back and leading in our worship time with our church family. Thank you again for all the prayers, cards and call of support! Yes, I still am dealing w/ shingles, etc. I'm gradually getting back into office hours and would like to thank Bro. Russell for allowing me to wear the loose [comfortable] shirt Sunday morning!

Doc

Coming Events

- June 1 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Disaster Relief Mtg, FH
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
 5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting, Parlor
 6:00 p.m. Junior Camp Report
- June 2 9:30 a.m. Homebound Meeting, Conf Room
- June 3 6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 2:00 p.m. W.O.M., Conference Room
- June 4 6:30 p.m. Weds Worship; Regenerate; ESL Class
 The Island@Fuchs'
 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- June 5 6:00 p.m. DivorceCare, AD6

LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR JUNE CALENDAR!!!

May 29, 2008

Extended Session:

Babies:

Tammy Langford
 Cindy Buckmaster

1 year olds:

Ashley Laufer/Karistin Young

2 year olds:

Phylesha Tabor/Stacy Cargile

3 & 4 year olds:

Rick & Jennifer Rainey



Weekly Report

May 25, 2008

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	228
Youth.....	58
Children.....	57
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	23
Hispanic Mission.....	24
Total.....	460
New S.S. Members.....	5
Enrollment.....	1357

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$28,258.00
Received.....	\$19,898.35
Below.....	\$8,359.65
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$3,121.00
Below.....	\$341.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	0
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter.....	20
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	30
Total.....	50

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$593,418.00
Received.....	\$652,776.10
Above.....	\$59,358.10
Building Need.....	\$72,702.00
Building Received.....	\$77,635.91
Balance on Note.....	\$0